

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINR, IR, UR  
SUBJ: SOVIET OFFICIAL EXPELLED FOR SPYING

REF: TEHRAN 3303

1. A SOVIET EMPLOYEE OF THE IRANO-SOVIET TRANSPORT COMPANY, WHO WAS APPREHENDED MARCH 27 DURING THE ARREST OF BRIG. GEN. (RET.) ALI AKBAR DARAKHSHANI (REFTEL), LEFT TEHRAN WITH HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN FOR THE SOVIET UNION APRIL 20. ALMAN SHAMIROV EBRAHIMOGHLI, 42, WAS ORDERED TO LEAVE IRAN BECAUSE OF HIS "ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES", WHICH INCLUDED PAYMENT OF 28,000 RIALS (\$400) TO DARAKHSHANI, ACCORDING TO LOCAL PRESS REPORTS.

2. COMMENT: ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS AT THE TIME, TWO "EMPLOYEES OF THE SOVIET EMBASSY" IN ADDITION TO EBRAHIMOGHLI WERE IN THE VEHICLE WHICH MADE A RENDEZVOUS WITH DARAKHSHANI LAST MONTH. THESE OTHER TWO SOVIETS HAVE NEVER BEEN PUBLICLY IDENTIFIED NOR TO OUR KNOWLEDGE HAS ACTION BEEN TAKEN AGAINST THEM BY THE GOI.  
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## Message Attributes

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